COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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January 9, 2013

John Hybarger, Chair Fish and Game Commision 500 West Temple Street Los Ageles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Hybarger:



Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area is the host of a monthly "Moonlight Fishing" special event. This is a family oriented event held on the last Friday of every month from May – September, combining overnight camping with the sport of fishing. The event was presented by a group of dedicated volunteers, The Friends of Santa Fe Dam. The group's enthusiasm for promoting the park and creating community awareness has generated a great turn out for families from communities near

and far.

This year, through funding from the Fish and Game Commission, Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area also hosted "Fishing in the City." For this event a grant was approved to spend \$2,500 for the purchase of catfish to be stocked in the lake specifically for the special event. Volunteers from the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Fish and Game donated their time to assist with the event.



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Several booths were setup with volunteers available for fishing demonstrations, while others assisted with baiting hooks and fish removal along the shoreline. A limited amount of fishing poles were also available to be loaned out to those who were unable to bring one. The combined Moonlight fishing and Fishing in the City event was very successful and attracted nearly 1,000 people in attendance.

If you have any questions of need additional information, please contact myself or John Norcia, Park Superintendent at (626) 334-1065.

Sincerely,

Chris Graham, Superintendent